

RESOURCE INTERPRETATION Internship Opportunities



THE RESOURCE

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area is located on a prominent headland just three miles north of Newport, on Oregon's scenic central coast. Nestled comfortably between the Pacific Ocean and the Coastal Range, the city of Newport offers the convenience of its larger counterparts within the relaxed atmosphere of a small town.

THE POSITION

Interns at Yaquina Head may find themselves exploring tidepools with children of all ages, describing the migration of gray whales as they swim past, answering questions about the area at the site's interpretive center, greeting visitors at the fee collection booth, or guiding visitors into the past within Oregon's tallest lighthouse. Interns are responsible for protecting the area's abundant wildlife, including harbor seals, bald eagles, ground squirrels, various nesting seabirds, and native vegetation.

Resource interpretation interns receive two weeks of on-site interpretation training. Upon completion of this training, interns will put their knowledge to work in the field, engaging visitors of all ages in thematic, interactive programs, focusing on the site's Marine Gardens and lighthouse history.

Free housing is provided at the Hatfield Marine Science Center located 5 miles south of Yaquina Head. Each intern will receive a weekly stipend.

The internship lasts for twelve weeks, from early June through Labor Day, 2003.

QUALIFICATIONS

This internship provides excellent career oriented experience for anyone interested in environmental interpretation, preservation, and marine ecology. No prior experience is necessary. Applicants *must* have:

- A valid driver's license
- A personal vehicle (transportation to and from the site)
- Demonstrated desire to work with diverse audiences

THE INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM MISSION

The Bureau of Land Management is currently expanding its interpretive program at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area. Through this expansion, we seek to further utilize the area's unique natural and historic resources, providing a broad spectrum of interpretive opportunities that inform, inspire, and involve a diverse public in the protection of coastal resources.

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